

## *No. 45 – Westside-Sacramento Integrated Regional Water Management Region*

### **Region Acceptance Process Summary**

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#### **General Description of Region**

The Westside Integrated Regional Water Management (IRWM) Region boundary is composed of Cache Creek and Putah Creek watersheds. The watersheds of these two creeks primarily include all of Yolo County and portions of Solano, Lake, Napa, and Colusa counties. The Region also includes additional land in the northeastern portion of Yolo County and southeastern portion of Solano County, due to groundwater basin inter-connectivity. Groundwater flow direction is generally from north to south, Yolo County to Solano County.

The Westside-Sacramento IRWM Region encompasses the service areas of multiple local agencies (more than 70 service districts) with various interests. Because of the difference in water source location and customer types of all the water agencies in the Westside-Sacramento IRWM Region, there are varying levels of concern for water quality, environmental stewardship, and flood management.

The Westside-Sacramento Regional Water Management Group (RWMG) will serve as a forum to integrate water management activities by developing collaborative solutions among the different water agencies and stakeholders. The current composition of the Westside-Sacramento RWMG, which consolidated past IRWM Region efforts in Yolo, Solano, and Napa Counties and includes developing efforts in Lake and Colusa Counties, mostly comprises various water management groups but lacks inclusion of watershed groups and environmental groups.

#### **Interview Conclusions- Approved**

No changes to the Westside-Sacramento IRWM Region boundaries are suggested by DWR. The five counties that are participating in the Westside-Sacramento IRWM Region have committed to work together on water management concerns. The Westside RWMG will act to include watershed groups, tribes, and Disadvantage Communities in future stakeholder outreach efforts.